GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar have submitted projects for approval;

(b) if so, since when these projects are pending with the Government along with the time by which these projects are likely to be approved;

(c) whether there are large number of power projects which are lying incomplete due to shortage of funds; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps being taken to resolve the Power crisis in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d): There is no proposal presently under examination/pending in CEA for grant of techno-economic clearance for setting up of power projects submitted by Bihar Government. However, the following power projects in Bihar were returned for want of various inputs/clearances. Pending projects would be considered for Techno-Economic Clearance as soon as the necessary inputs/clearances are tied-up and clarifications are furnished by the project authorities through the State Government.

1. Katihar (2x250 MW) Returned in 10/95

2. Ray (2x200+4x500 MW) Returned in 8/80

3. Patratu Extn. St.V Returned in 12/92

(2x210 MW)

4. Kadhwan HEP (5x90 MW) Returned in 3/95

5. Barun St. I (2x500 MW) Returned in 5/89
6. Patna CCGT Returned in 5/89

(2x50 MW-GT+2x30 MW-ST)

7 Barauni CCGT Returned in 5/89

(2x50 MW-GT+2x30MW-ST)

8. Patna TPS (2x67.5 MW) Returned in 9/90

9. Kanhar Pump Storage Returned in 7/99
Scheme (3x100 MW)
10. Sankh St.II HEP (186 MW) Returned in 1/2000

The following power projects are lying incomplete
due to shortage of funds inspite of investment approval given by
Planning Commission:-

1. Tenughat St. II(3x210MW):- Approval given by Planning

Commission in February 1989.

2. Muzaffarpur TPP Extn. :- Approval given by Planning

(2x250 MW) Commission in December 1995

For resolving the power crisis in the State, the following power projects have been granted techno-economic clearance by CEA and are targeted for commissioning during 9th Plan:

1. Jojobera TPP U-1&2(T) 2x120 MW

2. Eastern Gandak (H) 5MW(already commissioned)

3. Chandil LBC (H) 2x4 MW

4. North Koel (H) 2x12 MW

In addition to the above, four inter-state inter regional mega projects are proposed to be set up in Bihar in 10th and 11th Plan period.

Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
North Karanpura (NTPC)	1980 MW
Barh (NTPC)	1980 MW
Kahalgaon St. II (NTPC)	1320 MW
Maithon Right Bank	1000 MW
(Joint venture company of DVC and BSES).	
Koel Karo (NHPC)	4x172.5+1x20 MW.